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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sirs:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 15, 2010. Claims 1-26 and 32-47 are pending in the present application. Claims 5, 9-12, 18-19, 45-47 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 13-17, 20-26, and 32-44 are rejected by the Examiner, and claims 37-38, 40 and 42 are objected to by the Examiner.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of the amended claims is attached in Appendix A, commencing on page 6.

## REMARKS

Remarks commence on page 2.